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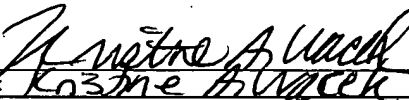
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Title: CONJUGATES OF HAPTENS TO β -LACTAM DERIVATIVES AND THEIR
USE FOR DETECTING AND/OR QUANTIFYING HAPTENS IN
SOLUTION AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 17, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 17, 2004 to May 17, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$1,480.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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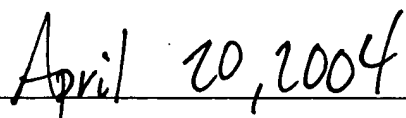
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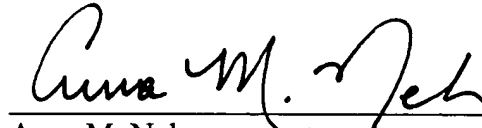
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